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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP: 1755  
JORG HOFMANN ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/582,141 ) EXAMINER: E. D. WOOD  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2000 )  
TITLE: IMPROVED DOUBLE-METAL )  
EXAMPLE CATALYSTS FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION OF POLYETHER )  
POLYOLS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Notice of Appeal filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed. A one month extension is currently due as the response after final action was faxed to the USPTO, at fax number 703-872-9306, on January 7, 2004, which is within the time limit of the shortened statutory period of two months, making a one month extension ending on April 20, 2004.

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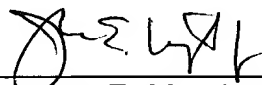
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April 19, 2004

Date

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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